credit the amounts so received under a new head to be opened in the treasury accounts under Debt heads immediately below that for the Indian Imperial Relief Fund.

2. For the convenience of subscribers and also to avoid numerous small payments into treasuries, responsible persons will be authorised by the Secretary to the Fund or by Deputy Commissioners on his behalf to receive subscriptions and pay them into the treasury. No one who has not obtained written permission from a competent authority should collect subscriptions. Authorised collectors will grant receipts to each subscriber in the special form prescribed for the purpose. Each collector will be supplied with a number of counterfoil receipt books by the Deputy Commissioner of his District on application. Both the foil and the counterfoil of the form should be carefully filled up. The grant of receipt on loose paper or any other form by collectors is strictly prohibited.

3. At the end of each month or whenever the collections exceed Rs. 50, the amount in hand should be sent to the treasury by the collector with a chellan. Special chellan forms in quadruplicate will be supplied to collectors for the purpose by Deputy Commissioners. The treasury should check the amount of the chellan with the amounts noted in the counterfoils of the receipt book covered by the chellan. It should also see that the treasury number of the chellan is correctly noted in the counterfoils and that in the chellan the numbers of the receipts covered by the chellan are noted.

4. In respect of payments tendered directly at District and Taluk Treasuries, the Treasury Officer will act as collector. He will give a receipt to the party in the prescribed form and transfer the collections to treasury balance at intervals in the manner indicated above.

5. A stock of counterfoil receipt books and quadruplicate chellan books is kept in the office of the undersigned and will be supplied on indent to Deputy Commissioners. A stock account of receipt books and chellan books should be kept in the office of Deputy Commissioners. Collectors should preserve the counterfoils of used up receipt books and chellan books to be returned when called for.

6. The treasury will, after crediting the amount in the accounts, send the quadruplicate copy of the chellan immediately by the day's post to the Honorary Secretary to the Fund. The triplicates will be collected and sent to the undersigned immediately after the close of the month with a schedule of receipts on behalf of the Fund. The duplicate copy will be filed in the treasury.

7. It is particularly requested that all delay either in despatching the chellan to the Honorary Secretary or the monthly accounts to the undersigned should be avoided.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller.

INSURANCE.

THE MYSORE STATE LIFE INSURANCE—FAMILY PENSION BRANCH.

Dated 15th October 1914.

As sanctioned in Government Order No. Fl. 4906—B. 33-09-6, dated 18th March 1911, a Family Pension Branch was started as an adjunct to the Mysore State Life Insurance Scheme under separate Rules and has been in operation from August 1911. All employees of the Government who are eligible for life insurance may secure substantial pensions to their parents, wife, children and certain other relations by paying additional monthly subscriptions. For example an employee whose present age is twenty-five years, may secure a life pension of Rs. 5 payable from the date of his death, to his wife whose present age is 18, by paying a monthly subscription of Rs. 1-7-9. Similarly a monthly pension of Rs. 5 payable from the date of death of the subscriber to the date on which his son attains his 21st year or his daughter attains her 18th year or marries, may be secured to a son or daughter whose present age is 5 years, by paying a monthly subscription of Re. 0-11-7.

As a concrete instance of the benefits of the fund, the following case may be mentioned. An officer joined the Family Pension Branch as a subscriber in August 1913, the monthly subscription payable by him being Rs. 17-10-10. He died in September 1914, having paid subscriptions to the extent of Rs. 230. The following pensions are payable to his nominees :—

Monthly. Mother Rs. 10, wife Rs. 20, both for life. Each of his 4 daughters Rs. 10, till they attain their 18th year or marry.

There are reasons to believe that the existence of this Branch of the State Life Insurance office and its benefits are not known to many Government employees. Every one interested is requested to obtain a copy of detailed rules by applying to the Secretary to the Mysore State Life Insurance Committee, Bangalore.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Secretary,
Insurance Committee.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 9th December 1915.

Depositors in the Government Savings Bank at Bangalore District Treasury are requested to present their Pass Books at the said Treasury for the entry of interest for the year 1914-15.

M. SRINIVASA MURTI,
For *Deputy Commissioner,*
Treasury Department.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 11th December 1915.

Depositors in the Mysore Government Savings Bank at the District and Taluk Treasuries of the Mysore District, are requested to present their Pass Books at the respective Treasuries for entry of interest for the year 1914-15.

T. ROYALU CHETTY,
For *Deputy Commissioner,*
Treasury Department.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 4th December 1915.

Depositors in the Mysore Government Savings Bank in the District Treasury at Hassan are requested to present their Pass Books thereat for adding to their balance the interest that has accrued up to the 30th of June 1915.

G. RUDRAPPA,
For *Deputy Commissioner,*
Treasury Department.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 11th December 1915.

Savings Bank depositors in the Shimoga District Treasury are requested to present their Savings Bank Pass Books at the said Treasury for entry of interest for 1914-15.

Notification dated 14th December 1915.

Savings Bank depositors in the Sagar Taluk Treasury are requested to present their Pass books at the said Treasury for entry of interest for 1914-15.

C. GOPALACHAR,
For *Deputy Commissioner,*
Treasury Department.

Notification dated 7th December 1915.

Savings Bank depositors in the Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluk Treasuries are requested to present their Savings Bank Pass Books for entry of interest for 1914-15, in the respective Treasuries.

M. VENKATANARANAPPA,
For *Deputy Commissioner,*
Treasury Department.